



**DM12**

**TASK FORCES**

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Effective Date: 29 August 1997  
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**POLICY**

1. Task forces within the Delta Police Department (Department) will be:
  - a) established to address a specific problem or function through a directed effort;
  - b) conducted using appropriately selected and trained personnel;
  - c) conducted under defined authority and responsibility and established accountability;
  - d) conducted using the applicable general criteria required for all investigations and established criteria for the particular type of crime being addressed;
  - e) evaluated regularly and revised if necessary; and
  - f) reviewed regularly to determine the necessity of continuation.

**REASON FOR POLICY**

2. To provide for a task force capability within the Department that will act to concentrate on a specific problem or function.

**RELATED POLICIES**

DM10 – Department Priorities, Goals & Objectives  
EM12 – Specialized Police Positions

**PROCEDURES**

3. The Chief Constable shall establish a Task Force for an operational purpose and delegate authority for the Task Force to a Police Executive Officer.



4. The assigned Executive Officer will assign the appropriate staff and resources necessary to complete the operational purpose.
5. The Executive Officer will establish a line of accountability to the Task Force and will report regularly to the Chief Constable regarding the Task Force's actions.
6. The Executive Officer will provide a final report of the Task Force's results to the Chief Constable who will make a determination on whether or not to conclude the Task Force.

\*Revised Dates:  
16 October 2012